

HOUSE FIRST READERS IN SENATE

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2013

TWENTY-NINTH LEGISLATIVE DAY

HB 34. By Representatives Parsons of the 44th and Smith of the 134th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-29.14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the income tax credit for clean energy property, so as to include certain commercial geothermal heat pumps with the definition of the term 'clean energy property'; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 36. By Representatives Watson of the 166th, Burns of the 159th, Stephens of the 164th, Bryant of the 162nd, Dutton of the 157th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 27-1-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to game and fish definitions, so as to revise the definition of "game fish"; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 45. By Representative Ehrhart of the 36th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions relative to public property, so as to change certain provisions relating to writing off small amounts due to the state; to amend Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to education, so as to extend automatic repeals of certain provisions relating to nonlapsing revenue of institutions in the University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 94. By Representatives Welch of the 110th, Lindsey of the 54th and Willard of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 12 of Title 51 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions for damages, so as to change provisions relating to the reduction of earnings to present value; to provide for determining the present value of certain future damages; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 124. By Representatives Harrell of the 106th, Taylor of the 79th, Powell of the 32nd, Fludd of the 64th, Cooke of the 18th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 3-3-7 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to local authorization and regulation of sales of alcoholic beverages on Sunday, so as to provide that an election in which the votes cast are for disapproval of Sunday package sales by retailers of malt beverages, wine, and distilled spirits shall not nullify the prior election results for approval of Sunday package sales by retailers of malt beverages and wine; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 125. By Representatives Hightower of the 68th, Golick of the 40th, Jasperse of the 11th and Clark of the 98th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 36 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to verification of lawful presence within the United States, so as to provide for a certain affidavit for persons under 18 years of age to be executed after attaining the age of 18; to provide requirements for the submission of documents; to provide that certain documents may be submitted by facsimile; to provide exceptions; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 127. By Representatives Powell of the 171st, Meadows of the 5th, England of the 116th, Hamilton of the 24th, Nix of the 69th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Titles 45, 12, and 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public officers and employees, conservation and natural resources, and courts, respectively, so as to provide for automatic fee adjustments in cases where funds are not appropriated in certain amounts for specified purposes when certain fees are imposed for such purposes; to provide for definitions, procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for corresponding changes; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 131. By Representatives Clark of the 101st, Coleman of the 97th, Kaiser of the 59th, Jones of the 47th, Taylor of the 173rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 6 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to educational programs, so as to define a certain term; to provide that dual credit courses shall be treated in the same manner as advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses for purposes of determining eligibility for the HOPE scholarship; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 139. By Representatives Hamilton of the 24th, Carter of the 175th, Powell of the 32nd, Talton of the 147th, Jasperse of the 11th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 16 of Title 15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to general provisions regarding sheriffs, so as to revise the general qualification requirements for sheriffs; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 146. By Representatives Weldon of the 3rd, Willard of the 51st and Mabra of the 63rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to criminal procedure, so as to change provisions relating to the issuance of arrest and search warrants by video conference; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 192. By Representatives Kidd of the 145th and Sharper of the 177th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 43-35-3 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding podiatry practice, so as to provide that podiatric medicine includes the diagnosis and treatment of cosmetic conditions regarding the human foot and leg; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 199. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th and Smith of the 70th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 2 of Article 1 of Chapter 23 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the water supply division of the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority, so as to expand the Georgia Reservoir Fund; to amend Article 6 of Chapter 5 of Title 12 of the O.C.G.A., relating to water supply, so as to revise a definition and correct a cross-reference; to amend Code Section 36-91-100 of the O.C.G.A., relating to definitions relative to local public works bidding, so as to revise a definition; to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 23 of Title 50 of the O.C.G.A., relating to general provisions relative to the Georgia Environmental Finance Authority, so as to revise definitions and correct cross-references; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 207. By Representatives Shaw of the 176th, Roberts of the 155th, Tankersley of the 160th, Williams of the 168th, Nimmer of the 178th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 2 of Title 27 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to licenses, permits, and stamps for hunting, trapping, or fishing, so as to provide a definition; to authorize issuance of a special turkey-hunting permit for young and mobility impaired hunters; to amend Code Section 27-3-15 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to seasons and bag limits for wildlife, so as to provide for an extended turkey season for young and mobility impaired hunters; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 224. By Representatives Sims of the 169th and Roberts of the 155th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to reestablish the Board of Commissioners of Coffee County; to supersede the laws pertaining to the governing authority of Coffee County; to provide for the powers of the board of commissioners, the composition of the board of commissioners, election districts, qualifications of commissioners, terms of office for commissioners, filling vacancies, meetings, a quorum, the responsibilities of the chairperson, a vice chairperson, and the vice chairperson's responsibilities; to provide for oaths, bonds, budgets, audits, a county manager, a clerk, minutes, and compensation and expenses of commissioners; to provide for submission for approval pursuant to the federal Voting Rights Act of 1965; to provide for the repeal of existing enabling legislation and other conflicting laws; to provide for related matters; and for other purposes.

HB 229. By Representatives Teasley of the 37th, Shaw of the 176th, Golick of the 40th, Taylor of the 173rd, Carson of the 46th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to authorization and general requirements for transaction of insurance, so as to provide for removing the insurer annual publication requirement; to provide that the Commissioner shall provide on the department's website a financial summary position of each insurer; to provide for changes to the submission of reports by property and casualty insurers; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 256. By Representatives Harbin of the 122nd, Willard of the 51st, Powell of the 32nd, Pruett of the 149th and Abrams of the 89th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 12 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sale or distribution to, or possession by, minors of cigarettes and tobacco related objects, so as to provide definitions; to provide for the regulation of cigar wraps; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 268. By Representatives Harden of the 148th, England of the 116th, Jasperse of the 11th, Burns of the 159th, Williams of the 119th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 9 of Title 2 of the O.C.G.A., relating to dealers in agricultural products generally, so as to remove cotton and eggs from the definition of "agricultural products"; to establish a fee for licensing of dealers in agricultural products; to modify bond requirements for dealers in agricultural products; to amend Article 2 of Chapter 9 of Title 2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to grain dealers, so as to expand the definition of "grain"; to modify bond requirements for grain dealers; to amend Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to professions and businesses, so as to eliminate obsolete registration and licensing requirements for pecan dealers and processors; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 271. By Representatives Neal of the 2nd, Lindsey of the 54th, Meadows of the 5th, Oliver of the 82nd, Abrams of the 89th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 35-3-37 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to review of individual's criminal history record information, definitions, and privacy considerations, so as to revise definitions; to clarify provisions relating to record restriction involving certain felony offenses; to change provisions relating to the application of the Code section to arrests occurring prior to July 1, 2013; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 296. By Representatives Powell of the 32nd, Ramsey of the 72nd, Talton of the 147th, Jackson of the 128th and Atwood of the 179th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to motor vehicles and traffic, so as to add certain persons to those authorized to receive motor vehicle registration records; to add certain persons to the list of persons authorized to receive motor vehicle certificate of title records; to provide for the Department of Revenue to establish certain procedures and to promulgate rules and regulations; to provide for related matters; to provide for effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 297. By Representatives Buckner of the 137th, Smith of the 134th, Pezold of the 133rd and Teasley of the 37th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 50-3-54 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the state wild flower, so as to designate the native azalea as the state wild flower; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 310. By Representative Wilkinson of the 52nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to ethics in government, so as to revise definitions; to provide for the method of filing certain disclosure reports; to provide for the method of notifying candidates of late fees due; to eliminate the grace period on certain reports; to provide for the notice of dissolution of a campaign or committee; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 317. By Representatives Cooper of the 43rd, Watson of the 166th, Rynders of the 152nd, Jones of the 53rd and Sims of the 123rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 34 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the "Medical Practice Act of the State of Georgia," so as to provide for administrative medicine licenses; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements; to provide for board rules; to provide for educational certificates for out-of-state physicians to participate in educational training in this state that requires patient care; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 332. By Representatives Williamson of the 115th, Hamilton of the 24th, Cooper of the 43rd, Watson of the 166th, Williams of the 119th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 26 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to nurses, so as to reconstitute the Georgia Board of Nursing; to provide for membership; to provide for appointment of members; to define a certain term; to repeal the Georgia Board of Examiners of Licensed Practical Nurses; to provide effective dates; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 337. By Representatives Fleming of the 121st, Carter of the 175th, Cooper of the 43rd, Coleman of the 97th, Frye of the 118th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 16 of Chapter 2 of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to student health in elementary and secondary education, so as to authorize public and private schools to stock a supply of auto-injectable epinephrine; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements and reporting; to provide for arrangements with manufacturers; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for limited liability; to amend Chapter 4 of Title 26 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to pharmacists and pharmacies, so as to authorize licensed health practitioners to prescribe auto-injectable epinephrine for schools; to authorize pharmacists to fill such prescriptions; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 345. By Representative Benton of the 31st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 47 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia, so as to clarify and consolidate the definitions of the term "teacher"; to repeal an obsolete provision; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 350. By Representatives Peake of the 141st, Hitchens of the 161st, Hatchett of the 150th, Ramsey of the 72nd, Coomer of the 14th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-12-1.1 of the O.C.G.A., relating to child, family, or group-care facility operators prohibited from employing or allowing to reside or be domiciled persons with certain past criminal violations, so as to provide for exceptions for persons otherwise issued licenses as provided by law; to amend Chapter 1A of Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to early care and learning; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 354. By Representatives Clark of the 101st, Coleman of the 97th, Tankersley of the 160th, Kaiser of the 59th, Morgan of the 39th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Title 20 of the O.C.G.A., relating to education, so as to revise terminology relating to early care and learning; to require the Department of Early Care and Learning to provide certain information to owners of early care and education programs; to authorize the department to administer certain programs; to expand the purposes of the "Georgia Professional Standards Act;"; to authorize the Professional Standards Commission to perform certain functions and services with respect to early care and education program personnel if funding is available; to provide for statutory construction; to amend various other titles of the O.C.G.A., for purposes of conformity; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 361. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Hamilton of the 24th and Fleming of the 121st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 34 of the O.C.G.A., relating to membership in labor organizations, so as to provide for definitions; to provide for statement of rights under federal law; to provide for certain contract and agreement employment rights; to provide for policy concerning passage of laws, ordinances, or contracts that waive or restrict federal labor laws; to provide for changes to agreements and contracts permitting labor organizations to deduct fees from employees' earnings; to amend Code Section 16-7-21 of the O.C.G.A., relating to criminal trespass, so as to provide for both criminal trespass and criminal conspiracy; to provide for punishment and fines; to provide for related matters; to provide for severability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 362. By Representatives Lindsey of the 54th, Hamilton of the 24th and Fleming of the 121st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 1 of Article 1 of Chapter 10 of Title 13, Code Section 36-91-21, and Part 1 of Article 3 of Chapter 5 of Title 50 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to bonds for public works contracts, competitive award requirements, and general authority, duties, and procedure relative to state purchasing, respectively, so as to provide for certain contracting and bidding requirements for governmental entities and the Department of Administrative Services relative to public works construction contracts; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 365. By Representatives Hitchens of the 161st, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Atwood of the 179th, Lumsden of the 12th, Watson of the 166th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 40-8-76.1 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to use of safety belts in passenger vehicles, so as to modify the definition of the term "passenger vehicle" to which the safety belt law applies; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 435. By Representatives Willard of the 51st, Lindsey of the 54th, Jones of the 47th, Geisinger of the 48th, Martin of the 49th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act creating the State Court of Fulton County, approved March 24, 1976 (Ga. L. 1976, p. 3023), as amended, particularly by an Act approved April 6, 1981 (Ga. L. 1981, p. 3537), so as to change the compensation of the chief judge of the court; to provide for duties of the chief judge; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 444. By Representatives Willard of the 51st, Geisinger of the 48th, Jones of the 47th, Lindsey of the 54th, Rice of the 95th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend an Act to supplement the salaries of the judges of the Superior Court of Fulton County, approved March 8, 1945 (Ga. L. 1945, p. 1076), as amended, particularly by an Act approved May 29, 2007 (Ga. L. 2007, p. 4092), so as to increase the amount of such supplement for the judges of the superior court; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 471. By Representatives Meadows of the 5th and Jasperse of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of the City of Calhoun to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

HB 472. By Representatives Meadows of the 5th and Jasperse of the 11th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to authorize the governing authority of Gordon County to levy an excise tax pursuant to subsection (b) of Code Section 48-13-51 of the O.C.G.A.; to provide procedures, conditions, and limitations; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.